

Serial No.: 09/873,475
Inventor(s): Dischler et al.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Dischler et al.
Serial Number: 09/873,475
Filed: June 4, 2001
For: **DESIRABLE HAND FABRICS EXHIBITING LOW FILL TENSILE
STRENGTH LOSS AFTER PHYSICAL TREATMENTS**
Group Art Unit: 1771
Examiner: Befumo, Jenna Leigh

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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Name:	<u>Heidi M. Lewis</u>

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 3.73(b)

Milliken & Company states that it is the Assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the patent application-patent identified above by virtue of an Assignment from the inventors Louis Dischler, Jimmy B. Hensen and Roger Milliken; which is recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 9791, Frame 0610, for which a copy thereof is attached.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the Assignee.

Terry T. Moyer
Vice President and Senior General Counsel
MILLIKEN & COMPANY
Reg. No. 26,008

MILLIKEN & COMPANY
920 Milliken Road, M-495
Spartanburg, South Carolina 29303
(864) 503-1600

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Louis Dischler, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 252 West Park Drive, Spartanburg, SC 29306, in the County of Spartanburg, and State of South Carolina, have invented certain new and useful improvements in **FACE FINISHING OF FABRICS CONTAINING IMMOBILIZED FIBERS**, for which I have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of even date herewith; and

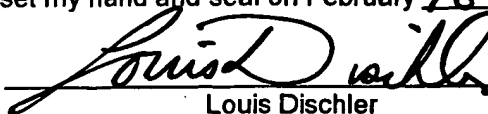
WHEREAS, MILLIKEN & COMPANY, a Corporation, organized under the laws of the State of South Carolina and located at Spartanburg, in the County of Spartanburg and State of South Carolina, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements and the said application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said Louis Dischler have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said MILLIKEN & COMPANY, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of countries foreign to the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issued all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said MILLIKEN & COMPANY, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND I HEREBY COVENANT that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND I HEREBY FURTHER COVENANT that I will communicate to the said Corporation, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said Corporation, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

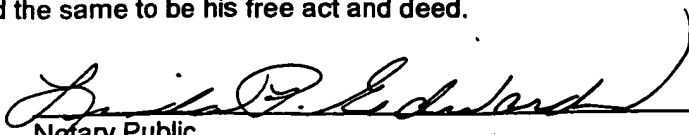
IN TESTIMONY, WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal on February 16, 1999.

 (L.S.)
Louis Dischler

STATE OF South Carolina)
) ss
COUNTY OF Cherokee)

On February 16, 1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Louis Dischler, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

SEAL


Notary Public
Notary Public, South Carolina State at Large
My Commission Expires July 12 2003

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Jimmy B. Henson, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 1171 Sunny Acres Road, Pacolet Mills, SC, 29373, in the County of Spartanburg, and State of South Carolina, have invented certain new and useful improvements in **FACE FINISHING OF FABRICS CONTAINING IMMOBILIZED FIBERS**, for which I have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, MILLIKEN & COMPANY, a Corporation, organized under the laws of the State of South Carolina and located at Spartanburg, in the County of Spartanburg and State of South Carolina, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements and the said application:

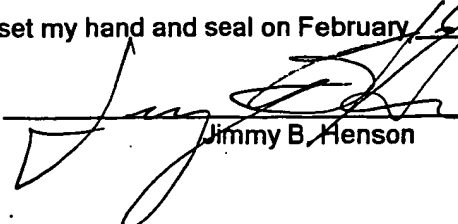
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said Jimmy B. Henson have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said MILLIKEN & COMPANY, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of countries foreign to the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issued all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said MILLIKEN & COMPANY, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND I HEREBY COVENANT that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND I HEREBY FURTHER COVENANT that I will communicate to the said Corporation, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said Corporation, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

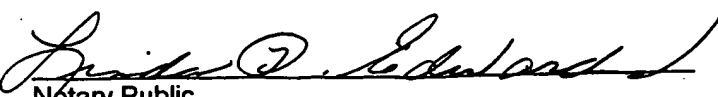
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STATE OF South Carolina)
) ss
COUNTY OF Cherokee)

 (L.S.)
Jimmy B. Henson

On February 16, 1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Jimmy B. Henson, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

SEAL


Notary Public
Notary Public, South Carolina State at Large
My Commission Expires July 12, 2003

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Roger Milliken, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 627 Otis Blvd., Spartanburg, SC, 29302, in the County of Spartanburg, and State of South Carolina, have invented certain new and useful improvements in FACE FINISHING OF FABRICS CONTAINING IMMOBILIZED FIBERS, for which I have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of even date herewith; and

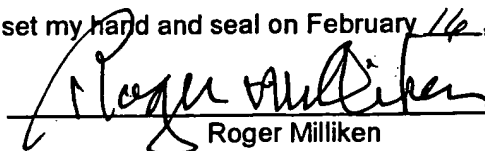
WHEREAS, MILLIKEN & COMPANY, a Corporation, organized under the laws of the State of South Carolina and located at Spartanburg, in the County of Spartanburg and State of South Carolina, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements and the said application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said Roger Milliken have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said MILLIKEN & COMPANY, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of countries foreign to the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issued all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said MILLIKEN & COMPANY, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

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 (L.S.)
Roger Milliken

STATE OF South Carolina)
) ss
COUNTY OF Spartanburg)

On February 16th, 1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Roger Milliken, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

SEAL


Notary Public

My Commission Expires November 20, 1999